

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/20

Reference is made to your memorandum, SECOM-D-246, of 3 October 1984, requesting review of attached proposed changes developed by the Security Committee staff in order to add consideration of the element of terrorism to the provisions of DCID 1/20.

The following comments are keyed to the proposed changes:

- Paragraph A. "This policy...groups or as a result of terrorist actions."

Rationale: "terrorist actions" is a broader term and seems to better depict a wider range of exploitation of persons with knowledge of SCI. An act of terrorism could be the proximate cause for consequences removed from the terrorists, per se.

- Paragraph D. It is merely pointed out that areas or countries subject to substantial risk of terrorism include the United States and almost any other country in which official travel is undertaken today.
- Paragraph E. "...afforded a defensive, risk of capture and an anti-terrorism..."

Rationale: Removing and/or in favor of and makes the DCID more directive than permissive. If a briefing concerning terrorism is going to be prescribed, then follow the prescription without exception.

On file OSD release instructions apply.

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